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For :PIEZOELECTRIC GENERATOR AND MOUNTING STRUCTURE THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants have attached to this Amendment documents entitled "Amended Claim" and "Marked-up Copy of the Previous Claim". Please replace present claim 18 in this application with amended claim 18 shown in the document entitled "Amended Claim".

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment are respectfully requested prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to correct improper multiple dependencies. As so amended, the claims are submitted as appearing in proper multiple dependent form.

1. *Staphylococcus aureus* (Staph aureus)
 2. *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (Staph epidermidis)
 3. *Staphylococcus saprophyticus* (Staph saprophyticus)
 4. *Staphylococcus carnosus* (Staph carnosus)
 5. *Staphylococcus sciuri* (Staph sciuri)
 6. *Staphylococcus hyicus* (Staph hyicus)
 7. *Staphylococcus pasteuri* (Staph pasteuri)
 8. *Staphylococcus saprophagicus* (Staph saprophagicus)
 9. *Staphylococcus lentus* (Staph lentus)
 10. *Staphylococcus coelicolor* (Staph coelicolor)
 11. *Staphylococcus aureus* (Staph aureus)
 12. *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (Staph epidermidis)
 13. *Staphylococcus saprophyticus* (Staph saprophyticus)
 14. *Staphylococcus carnosus* (Staph carnosus)
 15. *Staphylococcus sciuri* (Staph sciuri)
 16. *Staphylococcus hyicus* (Staph hyicus)
 17. *Staphylococcus pasteuri* (Staph pasteuri)
 18. *Staphylococcus saprophagicus* (Staph saprophagicus)
 19. *Staphylococcus lentus* (Staph lentus)
 20. *Staphylococcus coelicolor* (Staph coelicolor)

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“Marked-up” Copy of Previous Claim

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wherein said electronic component is composed of an IC chip only.

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Amended Claim

18. (Amended) The piezoelectric generator according to claim 1, 2, 4 or 13, wherein said electronic component is composed of an IC chip only.

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